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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are copies of the non-U.S. patent publications identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. U.S. Patent No. 3,469,369 is an English-language counterpart to DE 1619 940.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first official action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final rejection or a notice of allowance. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among those cited on the cover page of any patent issuing therefrom.

Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth at
37 CFR § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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